

CHAPTER NO. 265

SENATE BILL NO. 616

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 753

By Buck

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation specialists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-238(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

If under all of the relevant circumstances the specialist deems it to be appropriate, the specialist shall order the retroactive payment of benefits.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-238(a), is amended by deleting the word "confirmation" in the second sentence, and by substituting instead the word "continuation".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-233(a), is amended by adding the following, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) The commissioner shall modify Form #C32 to include a location for a health care provider to indicate temporary total disability and the point at which the employee reached maximum medical improvement.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR